

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 11, 1907.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:06 a. m. and sets at 5:27 p. m. High water at 11:15 a. m. and 11:41 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight and Saturday, cold Saturday afternoon or night; light to fresh westerly winds.

DR. BLACKFORD'S CONDITION.

The friends of Dr. L. M. Blackford, of the Episcopal High School, near Alexandria, who was injured by an automobile in front of St. Paul's Church, Richmond, Wednesday, will be pleased to hear that he is resting comfortably at Memorial Hospital. An officer of the institution said yesterday afternoon that the noted educator's condition is all that could be hoped, and that it is but a matter of a short time until he is up and around. A letter received by Dr. Blackford's son at the High School last night, stated that his father was rapidly recovering and expected to be home in a day or two.

J. H. Foster, the chauffeur who knocked Dr. Blackford down with his machine, was yesterday released from custody, it being clearly shown that he was not at fault in the accident. This action was taken at the request of Dr. Blackford, who acquitted the chauffeur of blame. There were a number of ministers who witnessed the accident, and they joined in the statement that the accident was not the fault of the driver of the automobile.

MR. BARRETT TO LECTURE.

Pursuing its plan to furnish the men of Alexandria with occasional treats in the form of stirring addresses as lectures the Presbyterian Brotherhood takes pleasure in again presenting Mr. John Barrett, who has had more experience with the foreign affairs of this country than any other man of his age in the United States. He has been Minister to four different countries, Siam, in Asia, and Argentina, Colombia, and Panama; Delegate of the United States to an International Conference; Commissioner General of Foreign Affairs of the St. Louis Exposition; now has been shown the exceptional honor of being unanimously elected director of the great International Bureau of American Republics in Washington. Mr. Barrett's subject will be "The Panama Canal—The Greatest Work on Earth" at the Second Presbyterian Church, Monday, October 14th, at 8 p. m. All men invited. Admission free.

CONCERT.

The sale of tickets for the Old Folks' Concert to be given for the benefit of Grace Church pavement fund at the Opera House, October 15th, shows that many are anxious to enjoy a pleasant evening listening to the Old Folks' Concert Company, of Washington with its forty-odd voices. A feature of the evening will be "The Book Agent" in which are shown full-size pictures of great men and the description given of them causes merriment. Also Reuben and Rachel in their "courtship song." Both are artists in their line and call forth rounds of applause. See advertisement on another page of this paper.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.

There was but one case before the Police Court this morning, that of a young man named T. A. Beauregard, who was arrested last night by Officer Young for drunken and disorderly conduct. The evidence of the officer was to the effect that the prisoner was on King street, between Royal and Pitt, endeavoring to assault every colored person who passed. The accused said he had no recollection of anything that happened last night. He was fined \$5, and being unable to pay the assessment he was locked up.

NIGHT SCHOOL.

The committees on schools and finance of the City Council met last night to make arrangements for opening a night school for boys. The committee decided to ask the School Board for a room in Peabody school building and this request has been acquiesced in by a majority of the members of that board. It is the desire of those interested to open the school next Monday night if possible, and Capt. W. H. Sweeney was requested to organize the school if his other duties would permit.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen Nugent took place from St. Mary's Church this morning. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Halbleib and the pallbearers were Messrs. Dennis and Harry Kennedy, Thomas, John J. and William Nugent and Louis Brill. The funeral of the late Miss Emma Rebecca Gobel took place this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. C. D. Bulla and the interment was in Bethel cemetery.

FIRE.

A small frame house, occupied by colored people, on the east side of St. Asaph street, north of the Portner Brewery, was found to be on fire between 9 and 10 o'clock last night. The whistle at the brewery sounded the alarm, and the fire department responded. The house was considerably damaged before the flames were extinguished.

RAILROAD COUNSEL.

When Mr. C. C. Carlin became a candidate for Congress he resigned the position of assistant division counsel of the Southern Railway Company and Col. Francis L. Smith was appointed to fill the vacancy. Col. Smith has now appointed Mr. R. D. Brumback local counsel for the company.

STRAY HORSE.

Some residents of north St. Asaph street were kept awake last night by a stray horse which walked leisurely up and down pavements and at times in yards. The equine, save during the time the fire was in progress, had the street to itself until about this morning.

FELL FROM TRAIN.

Eugene Fritter, an employee at the Potomac railroad yards, fell from a moving train at an early hour yesterday morning, and was painfully injured. Fritter was brought to this city and placed in the Alexandria Hospital.

The three-masted schooner Beauland, from Severn river with sand to the Old Dominion Glass Works, has arrived at W. A. Smoot & Co's wharf.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson are among the Alexandrians attending the Richmond Horse Show. They will return via the Jamestown Express, Norfolk and Old Point.

Miss Nellie Feagans is visiting her cousin, Miss Dove Feagans, in Charlestown, W. Va.

Mr. Samuel A. Grigg, of Denver, is in the city visiting his relatives at the old family home on Columbus street.

Mr. George Uhler, who has been quite sick for the past week or so, has gone to Mount Jackson, where he hopes to regain his health.

Mr. N. S. Greenaway has returned from a very pleasant visit to the Jamestown Exposition.

Superintendent of Schools Kemper, who has been quiet sick for the past week, is able to be out again.

Mark B. Norris, of Alexandria, is in the city on a visit to his son, S. Elmer Norris, of this city. Mr. Norris will visit Petersburg arriving Friday. He will exhibit before his return home. — [Richmond News Leader.]

Mrs. L. V. Crymes and daughter, Mrs. C. R. Keith, have gone to the Jamestown Exposition for ten days.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Wytheville, was the scene of a beautiful wedding yesterday evening when Miss Minnie Boyd Spiller was united in marriage to Mr. Frank Norton Williams, of Mobile, Ala. The bride is well-known in this city, and there were present at the wedding Mrs. Richard Gibson, of Alexandria; Mrs. Clarence Howard, of Fredericksburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bleg, of Washington.

ALEXANDRIA HOSPITAL.

To the Board of Managers of the Alexandria Hospital: Ladies:—I herewith submit my report as visiting physician of the above Hospital, for the months of June, July and August, which is as follows: Number of patients in Hospital June 1st, 16; number admitted June, July and August, 92; total number treated, 108. Number cured, 76; number improved, 10; number died, 11, per cent.; number in Hospital Sept. 1st, 10; total 108. Of this number six were received in a dying condition and died within 24 hours.

Four died under my care, three of these ranged from 70 to 80 years of age, and one an infant a few hours old. Eight died under the care of other physicians, the majority being emergency cases.

S. B. MOORE, M. D.

AUCTION SALES TOMORROW.

Mr. Samuel H. Lunt, auctioneer, will offer at public sale tomorrow at noon in front of the Royal street entrance to the City Hall the following property:

A lot of ground and improvements on the west side of Patrick street north of Wythe.

A lot of ground and improvements on the east side of Alfred street south of Wilkes street.

A lot of ground with improvements on the east side of Pitt street north of Gibson street.

Mr. Lunt will also offer for sale in front of the premises tomorrow three lots of ground with the improvements thereon in West End.

The sales will take place at noon and at 12:20 and 12:40 p. m.

WEISS CASE ENDS.

John Mullen, who was recently shot in the county, refuses to go from Washington to the preliminary examination of Jacob Weiss tomorrow.

Commonwealth's Attorney Mackey has directed Weiss and his daughter, Amelia, who said she was assaulted at the time Mullen was shot, to be released from custody.

It is now thought probable that this will end this unexpected shooting and reported assault case.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

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By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEES SALE OF GROCERIES, LIQUORS, &c.

By virtue of a deed of trust from James McCuen, dated October 7th, 1907. I will on

TUESDAY, October 15th, continuing at 10 o'clock, sell by public at No. 600 south Alfred street, Alexandria, Va., the stock of groceries and liquors, bar room fixtures, roller top desk and iron safe, conveyed by said deed.

Terms of sale: Cash. C. J. W. SUMMERS, Trustee. oct10 td

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

A heavy fog hung over this city this morning.

A number of New Jersey veterans in zouave uniform were in the city today sight-seeing.

Lieutenant Smith early last night disarmed a number of boys who were using puttyblowers on King street.

Mr. Luther Carter has sold for Mr. J. T. Nalls to Mr. J. Matthews two houses on Princess street, between Fayette and Payne.

Complaint is made that those engaged in street work pile rocks, brick, etc., so near the fire plugs that it is impossible for the fire engines to get near them.

Two electric lights of extraordinary power have been placed in front of the building recently occupied by Swan Bros. on the south side of King street, near Pitt. Moving pictures are to be exhibited in the building.

J. M. Pettit, Jr., 712 King street, has just unloaded a car of New York fruit, as follows:—Quinces, Damsons, preserving Pears; Apples, Peaches, Grapes. Also a car of Potatoes and Onions, all strictly fancy and moderate prices.

An entirely new subject in Motion Pictures tonight at the Opera House entitled "Once Upon a Time There Was— and the beautiful song illustrated, entitled, A Little Child Shall Lead Them.

Oysters fried, stewed or raw. Fried clams. Hard shell crabs. Clam Soup three times a week. Stews of all kinds. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Square. feb 20st

A Criminal Attack on an inoffensive citizen is frequently made in that apparently useless little tube called the "appendix." It is generally the result of protracted constipation, following liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, prevent appendicitis, and establish regular habits of the bowels. 25c at all drug stores.

WANTED.

SALESMAN WANTED.—Sell retail trade, your locality. \$65 per month and expenses to start or commission. Experience unnecessary. HERMINGEN CIGAR CO., Toledo O.

WANTED.—A finished HOUSE MAID, colored, for small family. Good wages. Apply X. Y. Z., Gazette Office. oct11 St

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Our fall line of Fancy China and Glass is now complete. Special values offered in all departments.

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Chopping Bowls. Each 15c, 25c and 50c

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